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Annual Meeting in London—The Years' Business Reviewed—Prospects More Encouraging.

The Co.'s Fur Business Expected to be Better Because of the Stoppage of Sealing.

A General Court of the Governors and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, was held on Wednesday, July 22nd, at the Cannon Street Hotel, Sir Donald A. Smith, K.C.M.G., (Governor) presiding. The attendance of proprietors was large.

The chairman in his address said: The report gives a clear and accurate statement of the transactions for the outfit and year, with which it deals. We are greatly concerned, to come before you with so poor an exhibit, and our only consolation is the feeling that the causes of this had result were beyond control. The profits for the year are £16,400, and there is brought forward £39,864, making altogether £56,264, from which there is to be deducted £32,500, representing the dividend of 6s. 6d. per share, or 2½ per cent., which is recommended, leaving the sum of £23,764 to be carried forward. The bad results of the year's working are owing mainly to the poor output of the trade, the great sickness and mortality among the Indians, and the small amount of land sold. Although the sales of last March were, in some respects, better than those of the former year, yet, in one of the most important articles dealt with, namely martens, there was a very unfortunate falling off in the price obtained. It may be said that if the fur trade has been so unprofitable as a whole it would be better to give it up altogether. (Hear, hear.) I think, however, that if the proprietors who hold that view were acquainted with all the circumstances, they would modify that opinion very considerably. There are indications that martens and minks are rising in price, a result which will probably be contributed to very materially by the diminution in the number of furs seals thrown on the market next year, in consequence of the arrangement made to between this country and the United States in connection with Behring's Sea. You have seen the report that the Board has appointed Mr. C. C. Chipman to the position of Trade Commissioner in succession to Mr. Wrigley. Mr. Chipman is a gentleman in whom we have much confidence. He has a thorough knowledge of accounts, which will be of the utmost assistance to him in conducting the business. With regard to the land sales, you observe that the sales of farm lands amounted to 17,442 acres for \$100,677, and of 130 town lots for \$104,620, yielding in all \$205,297, as compared with \$342,761 for the year ending 31st March, 1890. The cause of this decline must be sought largely in the indifferent harvests of 1889, and the depressed condition of business in general throughout Canada, which, no doubt, prevented many from becoming purchasers of our lands who, otherwise, would have taken them up. As I have frequently stated at former meetings, the best purchasers of our lands are those farmers who, having taken up free homesteads from the Government, are anxious to have adjacent lands belonging to the Company for themselves and their relatives. The actual price obtained per acre, you will see, is somewhat better than that of the year before, namely, \$5 87 cents per acre as against \$5 75 cents in 1890. In this connection I should like to remind you that as far as our lands are concerned we are purely a land company, and differ in this respect from railway companies owning land, who can afford to part with their lands at lower prices because they know that it means increased traffic on their lines, which will in this way yield them a greatly increased annual revenue far beyond any profit derived from the sales of their land. We, on the other hand, having no such advantages, must wait until we can get prices satisfactory and remunerative in themselves. Just now there are indications of a good harvest. The same has been said in former years, but unhappily in several instances the promise of the spring and early summer has not been borne out by the result of the harvest. This season, however, it is generally agreed in the Northwest that there is all but a certainty of such abundant crops as they have not had for years, and should it turn out so, as I sincerely trust may be the case, it will affect very favorably not only your own land sales, but your general business. I think I have now given all necessary explanations, but I shall, of course, be pleased as far as I can to answer any enquiries which you may put to me. In the meantime I beg to move that the report and accounts be received and adopted.

Viscount Anson (Deputy Governor) seconded the motion.

Mr. McLean thought the report and accounts were thoroughly unsatisfactory. They had \$900,000 capital invested in the trading branch of their business, but instead of that branch showing a profit it ate up £14,000 of income derived from interest on debentures and dividends on investments. The £16,000 so-called profit put down in the accounts came from their land sales, and properly regarded was not profit at all. He thought the main cause of this failure was extravagance and mismanagement. The personnel of the board could be improved only by the selection of Lord Anson as Deputy Governor was a mistake. He also objected to the method of lumping together the results of the business of the company's stores and stations, which he thought should be given separately. With regard to the land, they had a balance transferred to the profit and loss account of £16,862, but the sales had been at a working expense, apart from taxes and surveys, of £1,000. He ventured to say that was a most exorbitant sum for all the work and expenditure which need be incurred. No less than 10 per cent., in fact, of the sales had gone in working expenses. One other land company he knew of sold land in the Northwest—salaries, commissions and everything else—under five per cent. of the sales obtained. Had they done the same they should have spent £1,760 instead of \$4,000. Mr. McLean commended the appointment of Mr. Chipman as Chief Commissioner. I have, he said, made considerable inquiry about this gentleman, both in Canada and in London, and have also had reports furnished voluntarily to me about him, and while some of them were unfavorable, I am glad to say that most of them were otherwise, so much so, indeed, as to lead me to conclude that the appointment of Mr. Chipman is a most hopeful one. His past record is of considerable promise, and his capacities are undoubtedly very great. Perhaps the only thing which remains to be proved is that he has a sufficient knowledge of business matters to enable him to grasp in all its details and ramifications this vast business of ours which he has been appointed to direct. I

only trust that he may prove himself equal to the task; he has my best wishes for his success. If our hopes should be belied, we shall be within measurable distance of one of two things—to wit, either a very considerable revolution within the company or else the abandonment of the business altogether. I should be sorry to have to take any part in either one or other of these alternatives. I have no interest whatever in this company, save as a very large shareholder and one who has always endeavored to keep an eye on its administration. (Cheers.) But if such misfortune as that I have indicated ever should befall us, and it became necessary for us to consider the question of abandoning the company, I do not think the results would be so disastrous as you, sir, have indicated. We have £275,000 of money and investments, and altogether, when it came to be realized, I take it that there would be a very large proportion of the capital embarked in the trading business to be returned to the pockets of the shareholders. And I say further, sir, that in the event of such a contingency arising as that referred to, it would be best for us to have the money, so that we could make a profit with it for ourselves. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. Jacobs (Birmingham): As a business man if I had a business which once did pay, but which, in consequence of competition, ceased to pay, I should not suggest the winding up of the business; I should simply change my manager. What we want is a sweeping change, both on the board in London and among the officials in Canada. We want new blood, and for my part, I should like to see Mr. McLean on the board.

Mr. Boyle: Mr. McLean has been full of complaints. It is suggested that the board should take a percentage upon future dividends. How would the shareholders like this arrangement if the dividends ever came to a large amount? Another suggestion was that we should try to form a "ring" in furs, and we should keep our furs until we could get our own prices. It would be impossible for us to do either of these things.

Mr. Chaplin suggested that the trading account be separated from the land account, and worked separately.

Mr. Spens thought there was a tendency observable to exaggerate somewhat the evils of the company's position.

Mr. Lomas thought the £23,000 carried forward, being money earned, ought to go into the pockets of the shareholders. The men on the Board were as good as any to be found in the city of London, and to displace them would be the worst possible policy.

Mr. G. E. Francis considered it a delusion to suppose that good harvests in Canada would do much good either to Canada generally or to the company in particular, for the fact was that the only paying crop in Canada was corn.

The chairman, replying to the various questions which had been put, said, Mr. McLean was undoubtedly right in holding that the statement laid before the shareholders was not of such a satisfactory character as could be desired; but, when he contended that the management was extravagant, he was mistaken. Mr. McLean's suggestion that we should take cheaper warehouses cannot be acted upon at present, as we hold the premises upon a sixty years' lease, of which thirty years have yet to run; and it would not be possible for us to sub-let them except at a large amount of loss. The Deputy-Governor, my friend Lord Anson, has given himself devotedly to the company's interests, he has done very good work indeed for the company, is a good man of business, and he applies himself to the work which devolves upon him in the best possible way. (Hear, hear.) As to the purchases made by the company, we endeavor to buy in the cheapest, as well as the best, market, and whenever possible obtain tenders from different quarters, not only in this country but also in Canada. Mr. McLean's impression that I had said our purchases of furs were made irrespective of the prices likely to be obtained for them is quite erroneous. What I did say was that the profits obtained on them were often extremely small. The suggestion he makes that we should hold the furs over when we cannot get good prices has often been considered and pronounced impracticable. With reference to the proposal to open the register, it was intimated to the board some time ago by many shareholders that they did not desire this to be done, and consequently the board have taken no action in the matter. The expenses of the Land department are larger than we could wish, but they are steadily being reduced. The condition of the country in which much of the company's business is carried on is such that it is necessary to make advances to the Indians to enable them to prosecute their hunting and trapping, and, if unsuccessful in this, a certain portion of these advances is lost to the company. I readily admit the contention that it properly rests with the Canadian Government to continue to the aid of destitute and starving Indians, and the board have failed in pressing this view of the case on the Government, which to a certain extent has come to the relief of those poor people. Mr. Spens complains that I took a doleful view of the situation in the opening part of my remarks. I certainly had no desire to do so. I have much hope that better times are in store for us, and think that both from the land and from the trading you may expect substantial returns. Especially as regards your lands, you have a great prospect, the value of which cannot help increasing year by year as time goes on; and even from the fur trade we can still hope to look for at least moderate dividends. The Prince Rupert and Bulkley and Bulkley rivers are safe and sound, and have not been heard from, and her captain has every expectation of bringing her home with her cargo in good condition this season.

Viscount Anson: I should just like to say, with reference to Mr. McLean's attack upon the management of the Company, that the present Board is not the Board of a few years back, no less than five out of the nine directors having joined it within the last three years, and three of them within the past two years—namely, Mr. T. R. Grant, Mr. Thomas Skinner, and Mr. John Coles. I have no hesitation in asserting that I would be impossible to pick out from the whole City of London three men more thoroughly conversant with commercial matters, and more capable, by universal consent, of managing the affairs of the Company, than these gentlemen. (Hear, hear.) So far as I myself am concerned, I did not seek the position which I occupy, but so long as I command the confidence of my colleagues on the Board and that of the bulk of the shareholders, I shall continue to do my best to serve the Company. (Hear, hear.)

The motion for the adoption of the report and accounts was then put and carried with two dissentients, this terminating the proceedings.

Sarah Marshall, KING ST., Kingston, says: I was afflicted with chronic rheumatism for years and used numerous medicines without success, but by the use of 6 bottles of Burd. Cod Blood Purifier I was entirely cured. I am acquainted with the above named lady, and can certify to the facts as stated. Henry Wade, Druggist, Kingston, Ont.

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NOTICES.

A BY-LAW.

To authorize the sale of part of lot 423, block 2, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the "Tiger Fire Engine House" both situate in the city of Victoria, are situate in two close proximity to each other for the best protection from fire of the said city:

AND WHEREAS it has been found expedient to dispose of the premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the land upon which the same is erected,

AND WHEREAS it is the intention of the corporation of said city to purchase other land and premises at some more advantageous and useful position or positions in said city, and to use the proceeds of the sale of said Deluge Fire Engine House and premises in the purchase of said other land and premises, and the erection and establishment thereof of other fire engine stations,

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the mayor and aldermen of the corporation of the city of Victoria, as follows:

1. That the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the city of Victoria be, and is hereby authorized to sell by public auction, or by tender, on behalf of the corporation of the said City of Victoria, the buildings and premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House, and the lot of land upon which the same is erected, being part of lot 423, block 2, of the City of Victoria.

2. Provide, however, that the sum offered for same shall be approved of as sufficient by the Municipal Council of the said city, and every bid or offer therefor shall be deemed to have been made or offered, subject to such approval.

This By-Law, before the final passage thereof, shall receive the assent of the electors of said city, in manner provided for by the "Municipal Act, 1891."

This By-Law may be cited as the "Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 2nd day of July, A.D., 1891.

Received the assent of the Electors the 18th day of August, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 19th day of August, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the sale of the Lands and Premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits."

WHEREAS it has been found expedient to dispose of the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," a description whereof is hereinafter contained;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of on behalf of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," and which said "Corporation Gravel Pits" are described as follows:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate and known as Section numbered sixty-eight (68) on the map of the Spring Ridge property, formerly in Victoria District, but now within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, containing six acres or thereabouts; and also all that piece or parcel of land forming part of the Lot or Section numbered Seventy-three (73) on the said map, running parallel with Section Sixty-eight, and bounded as follows: On the south by the road or street which separates this part of Section Seventy-three from Section Sixty-eight throughout the whole extent of such last mentioned section from east to west, being a length of eight chains; thence at a right angle northerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains along the easterly line of the road or street which forms the western boundary of this portion of land and separates it from Mr. Finlayson's property; thence at a right angle easterly eight chains; thence at a right angle southerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains to the point of commencement, containing four and fifty-two one-hundredth acres, or thereabouts, which said pieces or parcels of land are shown on the plan attached to a certain indenture of conveyance dated the 6th day of October, 1874, and made between the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, of the one part, and the Municipal Council of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, of the other part, and are therein distinguished by the color pink, and contain together four and fifty-two one-hundredth acres more or less, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging."

2. The said City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" by public auction, in lots, provided, however, that the Municipal Council of the said Corporation shall first approve of the price at which the same may be sold.

3. That the consideration for the sale and disposal of the said lands and premises shall be

position of the said lands and premises shall be either in money or real property.

4. That the money to arise from such sale or sales shall be wholly devoted to and expended in and about the improvement of the streets of the City of Victoria, and the proceeds, rents, issues, and profits of the real property (if any) taken in exchange for the whole or any part of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits," shall be wholly applied to the improvement of streets aforesaid.

5. That before the final passage of this By-Law the same shall receive the assent of the electors of the said city in the manner provided by sub-section Seventy-two of Section Ninety-six of the Municipal Act, 1891, and if assented to by the electors shall take effect on the first day of September, 1891.

6. This By-Law may be cited as "The Gravel Pits' Sale By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 5th day of July, A.D., 1891.

Received the assent of the electors the 18th day of August, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this nineteenth day of August, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.



"THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CORPORATION, LIMITED." (FOREIGN).

Registered the 18th day of August, 1891.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

THIS is to certify that I have this day registered "The British Columbia Corporation, Limited." (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and the "Companies Act Amendment Act, 1888."

The objects for which the Company is established are—

(a.) To carry on business in British Columbia and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada and in the United States of America, and any other part of the world, as a land, mortgage, loan, investment and trust company, and as financial, financial agents, commission agents, bankers, land and estate agents, contractors and concessionaires.

(b.) To buy, sell, and traffic in land, and to develop, lay out, and prepare the same for building or for any other purposes, and to promote immigration, emigration, and colonization.

(c.) To insure and guarantee any contracts, undertakings, loans, mortgages, bonds, and securities of any government or municipal, or public or private body, or of any company, firm, or person, and to give guarantees and indemnities against any liabilities.

(d.) To undertake and perform the duties of and to act as executors and trustees.

(e.) To lend money and make advances with or without security, and to receive money on deposit.

(f.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of any business of any company, firm, or person of a similar nature to any business which may at any time hereafter be carried on by the Company, or which may be within the scope of any of the objects of the Company, or to acquire any interest in any such business.

(g.) To take on lease, or in exchange, or hire, or purchase, or acquire any lands, buildings, fixtures, machinery, plant, stock in trade, patent or other rights or privileges, and generally any property whatsoever of any kind, whether real or personal, or any estate, or interest therein, which the board may consider desirable in the interests of the Company.

(h.) To apply for, obtain, acquire, or deal with, or enter into Acts of Parliament, provisional orders, concessions, grants, powers, or covenants from or with governments, superior municipal, local, or other authorities or persons, or to subscribe to the expense of obtaining the same, either in the name of the Company or otherwise as may be thought expedient.

(i.) To procure the registration or other legal recognition of the Company in any foreign country, or any colony or dependency of Great Britain, or of any foreign country.

(j.) To hold, maintain and improve any property to which the Company may become entitled by foreclosure, or as mortgagee, or by virtue of any right of entry, and to carry on any business carried on upon or in connection with such property, and generally to deal with the same in such manner as the board may think fit.

(k.) To erect, construct, enlarge, alter, and maintain any buildings necessary or convenient for the Company's business.

(l.) To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company's business.

(m.) To mortgage and charge the undertaking, and all or any of the real and personal property, present or future, and all or any of the uncalled capital for the time being of the Company.

(n.) To create and issue at par, or at a premium or discount, debentures, mortgage debentures, and debenture stock, and other securities, payable to bearer or otherwise, and either permanent or redeemable or repayable, and collaterally to secure any securities of the Company by means of a trust deed or otherwise, and in the case of uncalled capital to

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(o.) To make, accept, and endorse promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable instruments.

(p.) To pay all expenses of, and in connection with the incorporation of the Company, and the obtaining the subscription of the share and debenture capital thereof, and all commissions and other remuneration to brokers or other persons for procuring or guaranteeing subscriptions for, or for underwriting, placing, selling, or otherwise disposing of any of the shares, mortgage debentures, debenture stock debentures, or other securities or property of the Company, or of any other company, or assisting so to do, or for procuring or obtaining settlement and quotation upon London or Provincial, or foreign or colonial stock exchanges of any of such share or debenture capital.

(q.) To issue any shares or securities which the Company has power to issue, by way of security and indemnity, to any person whom the Company has agreed, or is bound, to indemnify.

(r.) To pay for any property or rights acquired by the Company either in cash or in shares, with or without preferred or deferred rights in respect of dividend or repayment of capital, or otherwise, or by any securities which the Company has power to issue, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the board may approve.

(s.) To accept payment for any property or rights sold, or otherwise disposed of or dealt with by the Company either in cash, by instalments, or otherwise, or in shares of any company, with or without deferred or preferred rights in respect of dividend, or repayment of capital, or otherwise, or by means of a mortgage, or by debentures, debenture stock, mortgage debentures or other securities of any company, or partly in one mode and partly in another, or others, and generally on such terms as the board may approve.

(t.) To enter into partnership or any joint-purchase arrangement, or any arrangement for sharing of profits, union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation with any partnership, person, or company carrying on or engaged in, or proposing or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction within the objects of this Company, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as, directly or indirectly, to benefit the Company.

(u.) To establish, or promote, or concur in establishing or promoting any company, and to guarantee or underwrite subscriptions for any stock, shares, debentures, or other securities of any company, or to subscribe for the same, or any part thereof, and to issue on commission, subscribe for, take acquire, underwrite, and deal in stock, shares, mortgages, bonds, obligations, and securities of all kinds.

(v.) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as the board may think fit.

(w.) To sell, exchange, let, on rent, royalty, share of profits, or otherwise grant licenses, or other rights of any kind, or to dispose of all or any part of the undertaking, and all or any part of the property for the time being of the Company.

(x.) To amalgamate with any other company whose objects are, or include objects, similar to those of this Company, or whether by sale or purchase of the undertaking, subject to the liabilities of this or any such other company, with or without winding up, or by sale or purchase of all the shares, stock, debentures, or other securities of this or any such other company as aforesaid, or by partnership, or an arrangement of the nature of partnership, or in any other manner.

(y.) To give pensions, gratuities, donations, or emoluments to any person in the employment of the Company, or engaged in any business required by the Company, and the wives, widows, families, and dependents of any such persons, and to support and subscribe to any schools, hospitals, dispensaries, dining-rooms, baths, places of recreation, and any national, educational, scientific, literary, religious, or charitable institutions or objects, or trade societies, whether such societies be solely connected with any trade or trades carried on by the Company or not, and any club or other establishment calculated to advance the interests of the Company, or of the persons employed by the Company, or to subscribe towards or guarantee the expenses of or otherwise take part in the promotion of any exhibition.

(z.) To distribute among the members in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law.

(aa.) To exercise the powers given by the "Companies Acts Act, 1861."

(bb.) Generally to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them.

The amount of the capital stock of the said Company is £300,000, divided into 30,000 shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said Company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 18th day of August, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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All non-perishable exhibits received will be returned in good order and condition, and any instructions as to their disposal will be fully carried out. Parties having exhibits of Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Products, Specimens of Minerals, Manufactures, Art, Fisheries, or anything that will illustrate the capabilities of this Province are requested to notify the committee, who will attend to the collecting.

Exhibits may be left at the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street, where a competent person has been placed in charge to receive them.

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EAGER TO ESCAPE.

Taxpayers Flood the Court of Revision With Protests Against Assessments.

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Complaints against the assessment are pouring in from taxpayers all over the city, and already the court of revision is besieged with property owners, seeking reductions on the newly assessed valuation of their property.

The act requires all land, and the improvements as well, to be assessed at their full cash value, which has been done this year by Assessor Northcott. In previous years property and improvements have been rated at about two-thirds of their actual value, and the increase of the present year does not seem to be correctly understood by many citizens, who are now making a vigorous protest. It is expected by the assessors, who constitute the court of revision, that when the work of the court is finished, and the rate of taxation is imposed, the amount paid will be no greater than it was last year. His Worship, Mayor Grant, who has each day presided over the deliberations of the court, has from time to time so informed those applying for reductions.

Yesterday was devoted to the legal fraternity, and numerous solicitors were on hand to represent the claims and protect the rights of clients who thought their assessments too high.

His Worship Mayor Grant presided, and Aldermen Holland, Coughlan, Robertson, Mann, McKillop and Smith were present. Before the legal fraternity secured its innings, the claim of Mrs. R. Brodick was attended to. The assessment on improvements on her forty-foot lot on Pandora, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, was reduced from \$1,400 to \$1,000. The rating on the land, \$1,760, was ordered to stand.

Ald. McKillop offered a resolution to rescind the action of the court, Wednesday, in reducing the assessment on lots 7 and 9, block H., of the Work Estate, from \$1,200 each to \$800 each. He gave as his reasons that the owner had stated to the court that he would sell them for \$800 each, and on that representation the assessment had been reduced; but the property owner, after securing the desired reduction had refused an offer of \$1,000 each for them.

Mayor Grant decided that the court had no power to rescind its own verdict. Even the Assessor could not appeal from the decision of the Court of Revision, although a dissatisfied property owner could. His Worship thought that, at the next meeting of parliament, the act should be so amended as to permit the Assessor to appeal from decisions that he could demonstrate were wrong.

Mr. Irving appeared before the court as the solicitor of a number of clients.

On behalf of J. D. Pemberton he protested against the over-valuation of the property lot 238, block 24, located at the corner of Broughton and Broad streets. The lot was 80x93 feet, and was assessed at \$18,200. The improvements, a frame stable, were assessed at \$100. A portion of the same piece of land fronted 90 feet on Fort street and 93 feet on Broad, and was designated as lot 538, block 24, and assessed at \$40,400, with \$12,000 for improvements. The court ordered the assessments on both pieces to stand. The lot 538 is the one in which the Victoria Club is situated, and the court thought the assessment quite reasonable.

The assessment on two half-lots, belonging to the C.P.N. Co., on Wharf street, was passed for future consideration, and it was decided to pass all questions arising from Wharf street assessments until the assessor had investigated such property as it was conceded that its value was somewhat doubtful.

The assessment on the residence and grounds of Capt. John Irving, at Menzies and Michigan streets, was ordered to stand. The land amounting to six lots was assessed at \$9,500 and the improvements at \$15,000.

Application for reduction on W. Hamley's property, corner of Broughton and Government streets, refused. It consists of Lot 8, 24 x 65 feet on the corner, assessed at \$12,000, and lot 7 adjoining, 23 x 65 feet, \$9,200. The improvements were placed at \$9,000.

On Fort street, subdivisions 15 and 16 of block 24, 121A, owned by Mr. Hamley, were assessed at \$8,400 each and improvements at \$5,000, which was considered excessive by Mr. Irving. The court confirmed them and no reduction was made.

Lots 1185 and 1186 at Macdure and Vancouver streets; same owner; assessed at \$1,200 and \$1,100 respectively; assessment reduced \$100 on each lot.

W. Hamley's lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 6, Christ Church trust, located on Burdette avenue and Victoria crescent, were next considered. The following assessments were confirmed: Lot 1, \$1,300; lot 2, \$1,050; lot 4, \$1,200. Lots 3, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, in the same block, were reduced to \$750 each.

Mr. Luxton appeared for the Union Club, which owns lots 230, 231 and 232 of block 24, at the corner of Douglas and Courtenay streets, on which the club house stands. The land is assessed at \$16,600 and the building at \$15,000. The application for reduction was denied.

Mr. Luxton also represented Tai Yune & Co., lot 535, block T. This property fronts 31 feet on Government, and also has a frontage on Pandora and Cormorant streets. It is an odd shaped strip, and Assessor Northcott informed the court that he had overvalued it. He had adjusted the values and submitted them as follows: For Tai Yune & Co.'s property, 31 feet on Government, \$12,400, and for 92 feet on Pandora, \$9,200; a total of \$21,600, and on improvements \$3,000. Mr. J. Conline lot 36 feet 3 inches front on Pandora, \$3,900. W. Dalby, 92 feet on Pandora, \$11,000, and A. Beswick, 80 feet, on Pandora, \$12,000. Each of these assessments was quite a reduction under the former, and was confirmed by the court.

H. B. W. Aikman represented a number of owners. His first appeal was against the assessment on the J. M. Reed estate, at Wharf and Bastion streets, occupied by A. B. Gray and others. Lot 200, assessed at \$29,800; lot 201, \$6,800; improvements, lot 200, \$15,000; lot 201, \$6,000. The assessments were confirmed. Lot 202 being a water front lot, was not considered, but deferred until the court takes up other water fronts.

Reduction on lot 1,693, block 56, 5 and 24, 100th of acres, assessed at \$26,700, denied.

Section 1, Beckley Farm, Estate of Richard Carr, five and a half acres corner Carr and Simcoe streets, assessed at \$3,500 per acre and improvements at \$3,000, confirmed.

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C. Bossi, lots 149, block V, Pandora and Blanchard streets; assessment \$1,000, confirmed.

Same owner, half of lots 8 and 9 at Blanchard and Cormorant streets, assessed at \$2,500; confirmed. Improvements reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,200.

Heathorn Estate, lots 22, half of 23, half of 24, 25 and 26, block N, corner John and Bridge streets, assessment \$9,140; confirmed. Improvements reduced from \$3,300 to \$2,000.

Wm. McKeon, lot 185, block I, Oriental hotel property. Assessment \$26,400 on ground, and \$28,000 on improvements; confirmed.

E. Mallandaine asked for a reduction on his property, subdivisions 16 and 17 of section 13, Beckley farm, assessed at \$925 and \$1,100 respectively. The reduction was denied but the assessment on improvements was reduced from \$1,000 to \$850.

Mr. Kinsman, assessed \$600 for improvements on lot 17, block A, of the Finlayson estate, was granted a reduction of \$200.

The court decided to hear the real estate agents on Monday, and adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. of that day.

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Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, is, we believe, the only city in the Dominion in which there are no restrictions of any kind on the traffic in strong drink. For six months that city has been without a liquor law. Rum is literally free in Charlotte-town. What has been the result? Have its inhabitants been on a six months' spree? Has drunkenness greatly increased? Has the police court been crowded every morning with "drunks" and persons who, under the influence of drink, have committed all sorts of crimes? We will let the Examiner of that city answer these questions. It will be remembered that immediately previous to the era of free trade in intoxicants the Scott Act was nominally in force in the capital of the Island province. This was what the Examiner of the 7th instant says:—

"We have had 'Free Rum,' openly and above board, throughout the past six months. There is no question that, previous to its advent, the tide of intemperance in Charlottetown was, for about two years, steadily on the increase. Statistics confirmed the evidence of our senses upon that point. It is pleasing—very pleasing—to know that the fears of many persons that there would be a great outbreak of drunkenness as soon as we had 'free rum' have not been realized. There are, evidently, not so many fads in the town as was supposed. The mass of our citizens have, it is now clear, too much respect for themselves, to put an enemy into their mouths to steal away their brains, their property, their health, their lives, their all. If strong drink were absolutely free—that is to say, if it could be got for nothing—it is, in our opinion, improbable that the number of persons in this town who use it as a beverage would be greatly enlarged; for strong drink is known to be 'dear at any price.' There does, however, seem to be a danger that the proportion of persons in the country who shun the insidious destroyer is not so large. The past month was the first month since the abrogation of the Canada Temperance Act, in which the arrests for drunkenness were decidedly more numerous than before; and we note that of the thirty-eight convictions made in the past thirty-one days, eighteen were those of countrymen. This is a bad showing. It seems to bear out the statement that 'free rum' in the town tends to debauch the country."

This, then, is the result of the very singular experiment that is being tried in Charlottetown. Although every one who chooses is free to sell intoxicating drinks, drunkenness has not increased among the citizens, but visitors from the country seem to have been, for the last month at any rate, a good deal too ready to avail themselves of the facility with which drink can be procured. Charlottetown has between eleven and twelve thousand inhabitants. Thirty-eight convictions for drunkenness in a month, or a little more than one a day, does not seem to be an alarming rate for a town of that size, even if allowance were not made for the revellers from the country. Taking these away leaves only twenty arrests for the month of citizen toppers. It should be remembered that Charlottetown is a market town, and on the two market days a large number of farmers from the surrounding country, which is very thickly settled, congregate there. Besides, large numbers of country people visit the city on other days of the week. It has, therefore, what may without impropriety be called, a very considerable floating population. That eighteen of the thousands who visited the principal city of the Island in thirty-one days became so greatly intoxicated as to attract the attention of the police does not bespeak a general demoralization. For our part, we are surprised that the number was not much greater. In fact, we are surprised that the absence of all restriction on the liquor trade in Charlottetown has not been productive of much worse consequences than those which the Examiner describes. We thought that 'Free Trade in rum' would be inaugurated by a saturnalia that would shock the moderate opponents of the Scott Act, and would prove that the advocates of prohibition had been wise in doing their best to prevent its

abolition, even though it had not been well enforced.
The Examiner complains that the friends of temperance have not exerted themselves as they ought to have done to lessen the injury that "free rum" is calculated to inflict on the community. "The churches," it complains, "say comparatively little about it, and we rarely hear anything concerning temperance societies, except when there is a picnic. The constant ladies of the W. C. T. U. and the press alone seem alive to the dangers which may proceed from free rum."

CHILD MARRIAGE.

Much has been written of late, in England and elsewhere, about child-marriage in India. Children in India are not only betrothed, but married, and the child-wives are sometimes treated with great cruelty. The practice is regarded as unnatural and altogether abominable by many Europeans, but the natives of India are, with regard to this practice, as with all others peculiar to them as a people, exceedingly conservative. The comments of Christians on their marriages excite their indignation, and they bitterly resent any attempt at interference. They look upon these child-marriages as sacred, and they revere the customs and the institutions of their ancestors. They therefore condemn the Englishmen and the Englishwomen, who are agitating for marriage reform in India, as officious and mischievous intermeddlers, who busy themselves with matters about which they know very little and in which they have no concern.

Those who have some knowledge of the domestic life of the people of India declare that the condition of the child wives is truly pitiable, and, although they know that the agitation is delicate and even dangerous, there are humane and philanthropic men and women who are endeavoring to influence the Government to do something towards making the miserable condition of the little sufferers somewhat less unhappy. They maintain that there can be no affection between the husbands and wives, who have had no choice in the matter of marriage, who were given to each other in childhood and without their so much as seeing each other. The Indians, however, say that this is not the case, and that the boy husband and the child wife often become tenderly attached and live together as happily as married people can live. F. Max Muller has contributed a paper to the August number of the Contemporary Review in which he illustrates this aspect of married life among the natives of India. Srimati Soudamini Ray was the wife of Brahma-Samaj, Babu Kedar Nath Ray. Srimati was only nine years old when she was married, and her husband was not more than twelve. She appears to have been an affectionate creature. We have Max Muller's word for it that "they were as happy as children all day long." Their affection was soon put to a very severe test. The husband with the very long name was a serious minded boy. He was dissatisfied with the religion of his forefathers. He hated superstition and he learned to abhor idolatry. He made up his mind to embrace a simpler creed and a purer form of religion. He became a follower of Rammohun Ray, Keshub Chunder, and his wife left all to follow her husband. This was not a small matter, for the living of the young pair depended on their remaining orthodox, in the Indian sense. The creed they adopted is thus described by the reviewer:

"They held that God alone existed in the beginning, and that he created the universe. He is intelligent, they say, infinite, benevolent, eternal, governor of the universe, all-knowing, omnipotent, the refuge of all, devoid of limbs, immutable alone, without a second, all-powerful, self-existent and beyond all comparison. They believe that by worshipping him, and him alone, they can attain the highest good in this life and in the next, and that this true worship consists in their loving him and doing his works."

This seems a harmless creed enough, and although "it is so easy to find an excuse for being orthodox," the two young people embraced it, knowing well when they did so that they were alienating themselves from those they loved and injuring their worldly prospects. To become a heretic in India is to make great sacrifices for conscience sake. This Srimati and her husband soon found out they were despised and avoided by their relatives and acquaintances, and their allowance was reduced to a minimum. A great trial was before the young people. The husband's father died. The duty of performing the funeral ceremonies fell upon his son. "To neglect the performance of these ceremonies means to deprive the departed of all hope of eternal life, and this belief is so deeply ingrained in the mind of the Hindus that, however sceptical they may be about all the rest of their religion, they always cling to their Sradha." It must have been a great trial for Kedar Nath Ray to refuse to perform these ceremonies. But he did refuse. He could not bring himself to take a leading part in what he knew to be idolatrous rites. He resisted the persuasions of his family and friends, and, to escape the violence which his refusal was sure to bring upon him, he fled from the neighborhood of his father's house. His child wife stood bravely by him in his great trouble, and, although his father's brothers immediately stopped their slender allowance, she followed her husband and shared with him his hard lot. They were very poor, having only an exceedingly small pittance to live upon, but the little woman was cheerful and did her best to make her husband happy. Such a life must have been trying to any woman. But this child-wife gave up everything for her husband and her family, she exhibited a wifely devotion that would have been considered remarkable in a Christian country. She died young, but was cheerful to the last, her only fear while

she was ill being that she would disturb her husband's slumber and deprive him of the rest which he needed so much. If there are many child-wives in India, who do their duty so well and so cheerfully, and who live so happily with their husbands, as the nine-year old wife of Kedar Nath Ray did, child-marriage is not such a very great evil after all, and the compassion felt for child-wives by British philanthropists must in many instances be misplaced.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE proposition to admit some twenty or thirty thousand sheep free of duty, ostensibly for breeding purposes, has, we understand, excited a great deal of hostility in the interior. The Premier, at the request of some of his constituents, took the matter up, and, yesterday, received from Ottawa a telegram, containing an assurance that nothing of the kind will be done.

THE arrangement regarding money orders between this Dominion and the colony of Hongkong will, when it becomes known, be a great convenience to many of the inhabitants of Canada. The difficulty of remitting money to and from China has, hitherto, been considerable, particularly when the sums were small. As the trade between the two countries, since the establishment of a Canadian line of ocean steamships on the Pacific, is likely to be rapidly and greatly increased, the extension of the money order system to Hongkong was a wise measure. Making Victoria an exchange office is a recognition of its commercial importance which its business men will, no doubt, appreciate.

THE contributions to the Irish National League fund are dwindling away. They were for the fortnight ending Tuesday, the 11th inst., only \$400. This shows that the interest in the Irish struggle has greatly diminished on both sides of the Atlantic. This is, no doubt, in great part owing to the position in which Mr. Parnell has placed himself, and also to the successful working of the Government's policy. Nothing is heard in these days of the plan of campaign, but the unfortunate people who withheld their rent and were evicted in consequence, have neither their farms nor the relief they expected. Without the contributions which were collected by the National League, many of these landless farmers must suffer severely. It is, however, to be hoped that the world has heard the last of agrarian agitation in Ireland. Mr. Balfour's Land Purchase Act is already in operation. The estate of Lord Lurgan, situated in the county of Armagh and county Down, has been purchased under it. The price paid was over a million of dollars. When it is seen that the tenants of this estate are in a fair way to become freeholders peaceably and honestly, and that, too, by paying very little more every year than they have hitherto paid as rent, they will have little taste for an agitation which can only end in getting many of them into trouble.

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Ten room house and two lots, beautiful site, \$3,500.
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Nine room house, James Bay west, \$3,500.
Ten room house on First street, Work Estate, a bargain,
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Five to ten acre plots in Strawberry Vale, four miles from
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Eleven acres Cedar Hill Road.
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Three lots Victoria West, \$300 each, cleared.
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TO LET—15 Beloit St. (near Burdett Ave.)
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J. A. T. Caton, 17 Yates St. au19-1m

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ment and Broughton Streets. au11

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TO LET—Two neatly furnished front rooms,
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FOR SUPPLYING Refreshments at the
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retary up till Saturday, 22nd inst. No intoxi-
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Box 5, au19-tf Secretary.

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winter uniforms and shoes for the Police Force.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily ac-
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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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Choice Eastern bacon and hams, away up teas and coffees, go to Wm. Eckert, 106 Yates street.

Police Deaths.

J. C. Bennett's case was adjourned yesterday for one day. James McKelvey, charged with being a vagrant, did not appear, as was expected, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Tournament Lunch.

Some of the ladies of Victoria have secured the Philharmonic hall for the three days of the tournament, the proceeds of which will be devoted to some charitable purpose.

Open For Business.

Mr. R. Brodrick, whose long experience in the business admirably fits him to give satisfaction to the public, has opened a well stocked coal and wood wharf, at the foot of Johnson street. He quotes the best Wellington coal at \$8 per ton.

New Goods.

49er hams, condensed cream, St. Lawrence starch, bloater paste, Durfee's salad dressing, condensed coffee, salmon pilot bread, this season's comb honey, pure Mocha coffee, Edly's matches—33 Fort street, Red Front Store.

Substantial Aid.

Although all the returns are not yet in, it is known that the results of the recent Jubilee hospital excursion will approximate \$300. For this very substantial addition to the hospital funds the ladies alone are to be thanked.

"Fools."

Rev. Dr. Henson, of Chicago, who lectures in Calvary Baptist church, this evening, comes with a reputation as one of the most brilliant writers and interesting speakers on the lecture platform. Those who hear him may be sure of having an enjoyable evening, and those who do not will miss a rare treat. The subject, this evening, is "Fools."

Now is the Time to Purchase.

A fine corner, Carr St., cheap, \$1,300. Two lots and dwelling, Rock Bay (rented for \$5 per month), \$450. A fine lot, Dallas Road, \$250. Two dwellings, James Bay (rented for \$5 per month), \$450.

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All is Not Gold That Glitters.

But here are a few figures: Five years I rented a house and have paid \$30 a month, or \$1,800. Lots then, in that locality, were worth \$500; to-day they are selling at \$1,200, so I am out just \$2,500. But while there is life there is hope, and seeing that YOUNG, BARTLETT & Co., at No. 9 Trowance Avenue, are offering five to nine room cottages with from \$1 to \$5 cash down and \$25 a month, 8 per cent. on deferred payments. 6m-jy18

Return of the May Belle.

The sealing schooner May Belle, Capt. A. Douglas, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, after being delayed in the Straits four or five days by calms. She was ordered out of Behring's Sea by U. S. S. Mohican, which came upon her in lat. 57, 35, N., long. 172, 12 N., on July 2nd. The schooner had at the time 241 skins on board, making a total catch of 942 for the season. On Saturday, 28th July, she spoke the Favorite, which reported all well, having the day before taken 242 skins. The May Belle also reported the Carmelite and Sapphire, but did not know the number of skins secured by either. Seals are plentiful, but the schooners are beginning to get few in number in the sea. The Mohican, when ordering the May Belle out of the sea, said there had been 38 schooners ordered out of the sea at that date.

Meet This Afternoon.

One of the most important meetings of the year is to be held in the Board of Trade rooms, at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, when it is hoped every representative business man or capitalist of Victoria will be present. The meeting is in response to the following circular issued by the secretary of the Board of Trade:

Bank of B.C. Building, Government Street, Victoria, August 18th, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—The Council of the Board has had under consideration the hotel accommodation of this city, and the committee appointed to make enquiries has reported the urgent need of a first-class hotel, from the lack of which, to meet the requirements of both tourist and commercial travel, the city is now suffering. It has, therefore, been decided to call a meeting of capitalists, merchants and others, in order that the matter may be discussed and, if possible, such action taken as will ensure to Victoria hotel accommodation equal to that furnished by other leading cities of the Pacific Coast.

The meeting will be held in the Board of Trade room, at 3 p.m., on Friday, August 21st. Your attendance is earnestly requested.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

P. ELWOOD, Secretary.

With Pomp and Circumstance.

To the departed Hooi Sam, whose body was shipped to China by the Parthia, last night, belongs the honor of having had the most gorgeous funeral in the history of Victoria's Chinese population. It was made the occasion of great general rejoicing—not over the death of Sam, but over the defeat of his particular demon—and Chinatown was ablaze with triangular banners and many colored costumes, and musical with gongs for hours yesterday. The procession which would have driven Barnum to initiation at once had he seen it, was something of a caravan of nations—there were uniforms of ancient and modern design, white, red, blue, green and yellow, with chain armor and helmets of the 16th century, to break the monotony. The order of which the deceased was chief in this city turned out one hundred strong, with four native bands, symbolical banners, pitchforks, fans, umbrellas, and all other et ceteras. They also provided a military guard of honor, one half of which was armed with ancient spears and warrior shields, while their companions carried Snider rifles. The body was viewed by hundreds as it lay in state in the Joss House, while thousands followed the procession as it passed slowly to Ross Bay cemetery, where it was interred. The body was placed under guard, until the arrival of the

Parthia. The funeral with its many attendant features was taken fullest advantage of by the local army of kodakers.

A Good Time Assured.

Have your watch repaired at Jackson & Mylius. All work guaranteed. 76 Government street, Colonist building.

Dismissed.

The action on the part of one of the crew to compel payment of wages by the Captain of the Sorica was dismissed in yesterday's provincial court by Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.

Labor Day.

Labor day, September 12th, will be celebrated at Vancouver on a large scale. Preparations are being made for a big time and a great parade of all the labor organizations. Various races and athletic events will be arranged and prizes competed for.

Appointed General Agent.

Mr. John Earsman has been appointed general agent for Vancouver Island of the New York Life Insurance Co. He succeeds his late partner, John A. Andrew, recently deceased. The appointment was made, yesterday, by Mr. J. G. Morgan, the general manager of the company in the northwest.

A Close Shave for the Horse.

A horse attached to a delivery wagon belonging to Mr. B. Gordon, ran away yesterday afternoon, scattering groceries along the street, and smashing the wagon and harness badly. The horse, which ran along the edge of the water on Belleville street, had a very narrow escape from falling over the stone wall into the water.

Those Wishing to Profit.

As so many have already done, by the sale going on at Jackson's tailoring establishment, 68 Douglas street, had better do so at once. Invoices have arrived for fall goods, which as soon as they arrive will stop the sale of the goods at the present low prices. These goods are positively cheap, especially to those who buy ready made clothing.

Will Be Accomplished.

The necessary right of way having been secured from the majority of the property owners, the widening of Cadboro Bay road from the end of the tramway to the driving park is to be at once undertaken; and the company will put men at work next week, in order to redeem their promise to finish transportation to the grounds direct upon the opening of the Agricultural Exhibition.

Still Alarm Last Night.

At 10:30 o'clock last night a still alarm of fire was sent in from box 25, corner of Fisgard and Government streets. The engines were quickly on the spot, the Deluge company arriving within a minute and a half after the alarm was sounded. There was no fire, and the alarm was sounded by Chief Dwyer merely as a test. It proved highly satisfactory, and showed the department to be active and alert.

Departure of the S.S. Parthia.

The C.P.R. steamship Parthia passed out, last night, on her way to China and Japan. She had on board the following saloon passengers: Mr. Greenhalgh, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spencer, Mr. W. L. W. Besant, Mr. W. R. Peters, Miss Craddock, Mr. James Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Wallbright, Rev. W. B. Bonnell, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Terry, Mr. Martin and family, Mrs. S. Stubbs, Mrs. Dyman. She also had on board two second class passengers, namely, Mr. Ord and Mr. S. Wichida; and over 50 Chinese steerage passengers, most of whom are from the East. She had a large cargo consisting principally of flour, lumber and machinery.

The Puget Sound Steamboat Pool.

A dispatch from Tacoma says: "The Canadian Pacific Navigation company has given notice of withdrawal from the Puget Sound Steamboat Association, to take place next month, the claim being discrimination in the distribution of freight carried out of this port. The Puget Sound & Alaska, or Northern Pacific company is getting most of it. This, together with a notice from the association to the Pacific Navigation company that no further subsidy would be paid if not keeping its boats tied up, is believed to mean a dissolution of the steamboat pool."

Slow Work.

Mr. J. E. Houghton, of Ralph's survey party, which left here three months ago or more to define the boundaries of the Island railway reserve, was in town, yesterday, purchasing provisions for the camp. The survey has now advanced 34 miles, over a succession of lofty and rugged mountains, which makes progress difficult. Four days ago, the surveyors were on the snowy top of Mount Gray, nearly 5,000 feet high, and in plain view of the Alberni canal, ten miles away. During the trip very little good farming land has been come across, but Mr. Ralph has possessed himself of a number of rich mineral specimens, which have yet to be assayed, but which seem to show a profitable percentage of gold and silver. One good thing accomplished by the expedition has been the cutting of an excellent trail from Vernon Creek, four miles from the head of Cowichan Lake, to the Alberni canal. This trail will be 25 miles in length, materially shortening the trip to Alberni. The party have shot one bear, one panther, and all the deer required for fresh meat. They have also come across signs of elk, but no traces fresh enough to follow.

Rev. John Percival.

This well known educator, preacher and writer, who is now the guest of relations in Manitoba, is expected to visit Victoria on Thursday next, and remain for a week or so, the guest of Agent-General Mr. H. C. Beaton, at Armadale. "Men and Women of the Times" says of him:—"The Rev. John Percival, Hon. LL.D., born about 1835, was educated at Oxford, where he was Scholar of Queen's college from 1854 to 1858, and Fellow of the same college from 1858-62. From 1860-62 he was a Master at Rugby school, and was then appointed first Head Master of Clifton college, a post which he most successfully filled until 1878, when he was elected President of Trinity college, Oxford. A few years later he was made a Canon of Bristol. He has published "Some Helps for School Life," sermons, preached in Clifton college chapel, and "The Connection of the Universities with the Great Towns." He was one of the originators of the University college, Bristol, and is known throughout the country, and especially in the west, for his exertions for the spread of university education among the middle classes. In 1887 Dr. Percival was appointed Head Master of Rugby school, in succession to Dr. Jex-Blake, and resigned his Headmastership at Trinity college, Oxford, and also the Canonry at Oxford."

Be sure and have your school books covered with Hibben & Co's strong covers, supplied free of charge.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Almost Enough Funds Already Subscribed—Meeting Last Night.

So far success has attended the efforts of the committee on collections for the firemen's tournament, and merchants and citizens have been most liberal in their contributions. More money is needed, however, in order to insure the complete success of the tournament.

At a meeting of the citizens' committee at the City Hall, last evening, Mr. Wm. Dalby occupied the chair in the absence of his worship Mayor Grant. The collectors, Messrs. D. Hart, T. J. Burnes, F. G. Richards, and Chief Deasy reported the results of their labors. The committee have received contributions amounting to \$2,759, of which \$1,557.50 had been paid and turned over to Treasurer Munro. D. R. Ker reported that the insurance companies had contributed \$1,150, of which only a portion had been paid, but it was all collectable when wanted.

The reports of the committees were very encouraging, and it was the opinion that the citizens would readily respond when called upon for the few hundreds more that are necessary.

An offer to print and furnish an official programme free of charge was submitted by C. F. Collins. It was referred to the printing committee.

A. R. Wolcott offered to furnish a uniformed band of as many pieces as desired. Referred to band committee.

Secretary Lindley reported that the N.P.R., through General Agent Blackwood, had subscribed \$25.

Messrs. Ker, Richards and Young were appointed a finance committee for the purpose of auditing bills and accounts.

The secretary was directed to request the Council to place Yates street from Douglas to Quadra streets, under control of the association during the tournament.

The question of hotel accommodations was discussed, it being the desire of the committee to see that lodgings are provided for all who visit the city, as the hotels will probably all be crowded. Various places were suggested, the discussion being participated in by the chairman and Messrs. D. Hart, D. R. Ker, Frank G. Richards, Aaron Lewis and others present. It was finally decided to leave the matter to the chairman, who was authorized to appoint a committee to attend the subject if necessary.

NEW FINANCIAL ORGANIZATION.

"The British Columbia Corporation" Limited—Its Certificate of Registration, and the Sphere of Its Business.

The certificate of registration of the British Columbia Corporation, Limited, is published in this issue. The constitution and the objects of the company have been already outlined in these columns. They are very wide and comprehensive, and a perusal of them will at once suggest to the reader that they cover almost every possible business contingency for which it would be possible to provide. The Corporation will, no doubt, be a valuable means of communication between the capitalist and those who are seeking to have legitimate association with him. Not only does the company contemplate acting in the capacity of a business agent, but it will insure and guarantee the contracts which may be entered into. It will further immigration and colonization; will act as Parliamentary agent and promote the capitalization of enterprises. It is eminently a business concern that ought to be of very great service in the advancement of British Columbia's interests abroad, being calculated to attract large amounts of foreign capital to the development of our native resources. The capital stock of the company is £300,000, in £10 shares, with its head offices in Victoria. Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., being the managers and agents. A land, mortgage, investment and trust company, inaugurated under such auspices as this one, has every reason to claim the public confidence. Upon its directorate are three very influential merchants of the city of London, one of them, Mr. Gillespie, being a director of the Bank of British Columbia; the resident board consisting of Messrs. Robert Ward (chairman), Thomas Earle, M.P., and Hon. P. O'Reilly.

IN CHAMBERS.

Before Mr. Justice Crease.

Keen v. Corporation, first action—Summons for examination of judgment debtor. Order made. Eberts & Taylor for defendants.

C. P. R. and Dalby Arbitration—For taxation of costs and payment of money out of bank. Decision reserved. Wilson & Wootton (Cobould) for the company; Bodwell & Irving for Dalby.

McDonnell v. Robson—Application for special jury. Granted; costs of application to be costs in the cause. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; Belyea & Gregory for defendant.

Kemer v. Jack—Application for judgment under order XIV. Leave to defend granted; defendant to give security within fourteen days; security to be approved by registrar; costs reserved. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; Belyea & Gregory for defendant.

Re. Antonietta Malatesta—Application for probate of a foreign will. Adjourned.

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NOTICES.

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

Boarders assemble September 5. Day Boys " " 7.

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CHINA WILL MAKE AMENDS.

Combined Action of the Powers Compelling the Emperor to Protect Foreigners.

The Proposed Naval Demonstration Not Considered Necessary—The Dynasty Shaky.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The government of China has sent a telegram to the German government, complaining of the German minister's joining the protesting powers, on the ground that not a German was injured in the recent riots, and China is willing to negotiate with Germany alone in regard to the indemnity to be paid Germans who suffered in the Ching Lung affair in 1890; and further, that Germany is only slightly interested in the missions, and therefore there is no need to identify herself with other powers in missionary questions.

Official information has been received to the effect that the combined action of the representatives of the powers in China is succeeding in bringing the Chinese government to look upon matters in the proper light. The local authorities are becoming more conciliatory, and it begins to look as if it would not be necessary to make the proposed naval demonstration, in which the warships of all the powers represented in Chinese waters were to take part.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19.—The situation at Peking is grave. The Ministers of England, France and Germany, in behalf of others, have daily interviews with Tsung Li Yun-men. Hunan is the centre of the trouble. The bulk of the army is composed of Hunan men, and they defy the authority of the Peking government. The Ministers insist that secret societies shall be suppressed; that Hunan shall be opened to commerce; that the mandarins who are implicated in the riots shall be degraded and full amends given for outrages, with assurances for the future, or the powers will take immediate concerted action. The government recognizes that the old tactics of playing the powers against each other is futile, and is anxious to avoid war. He dreads attempting to coerce the provinces, doubting the loyalty of high officials. The Chinese openly favor a pure Chinaman for Emperor, and advocate expelling the Tartar dynasty. The attitude of many of the viceroys is suspicious. Li Hung Chang is sitting still, keeping away from the scene of trouble. The cost of twenty foreign warships in Yang Tse Kiang is heavy, but if they are moved the outrages will be repeated. An English missionary named Gray was nearly murdered by soldiers at Kiran. Unless steps are taken all the missionaries will cease operations. The central government's usual tactics are to temporize and refer matters to the local officials, but the ministers decline to change the venue from Peking. They have gone too far for retraction without a total loss of prestige. The government is utterly paralyzed and afraid to display its rottenness by attempting any action. The English, Russian and French fleets are awaiting orders within easy distance. China is in a dilemma with regard to the movements against her rebellious subjects. The Imperial dynasty's refusal would render foreign intervention inevitable. It is believed, however, that at the first sign of force the present obstinacy of the government would give way.

STARVATION IN PERU.

Harrowing Tale of the Condition of the People in Callao—Fabulous Prices for All Kinds of Food.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The steamer Geo. W. Elder arrived from Callao, this morning, with a harrowing tale of the condition of the people in Peru. The Elder left San Francisco with a cargo of wheat, and this was the first wheat to arrive in Peru for a month. It was taken from the ship direct to the mills, immediately ground and sold. The people are almost starving, and all kinds of food are bringing fabulous prices. Potatoes are selling at seven and twelve dollars a hundred pounds. Shortly after the Elder arrived at Callao, Capt. Lewis' wife celebrated her birthday, and the captain invited a number of Americans on board to dine. They said it was the first square meal they had had for weeks.

While affairs in Peru are peaceful, there are yet rumors of possible trouble with the Chileans. The Peruvian army is being armed in spite of the stipulations following the last war between Peru and Chili. It is understood that 4,000 Peruvians are now armed with as many Hotchkiss rifles, which were taken into the country lately. The Chilean Government dispossessed Peru of a valuable territory of rich nitrate fields as a penalty of the last war, and to regain this territory is now reported to be the secret desire of the Peruvians. In the present state of feeling it wouldn't be surprising if Peru gave her strength to the rebel forces of Chili, for the purpose of upsetting the Chili Government, which would return to Peru its lost territory. Reports reach Callao constantly of troubles in Chili. At last accounts there seemed a chance of decisive fighting soon. Balmaceda, with an army of about 20,000 men, is at Santiago and Valparaiso, the seat of the capital. The rebel, or congressional forces, are now estimated at fully 80,000 strong, and are commanded by General

Mott, their acknowledged leader. They are constantly being reinforced by deserters from the ranks of the government, or Balmacedan party.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Neither Confidence Nor Recovery in Prices Expected for Some Time to Come.

The London Standard, of July 30th, contains the following:

"The Stock Exchange was again a prey to rumors of financial troubles at home and abroad. Nothing definite came to light, but the 'area of disturbance' is so well defined that these sinister rumors play like a search light now on one firm, now on another. The fact that an advance of £500,000, due in the end of last week by one of the 'high finance' houses has not been definitely re-arranged, and that 10 per cent. or more was offered for the money, has become known, and is accepted as a proof of the hollowiness of credit in similar quarters. Various 'Trust' companies are also known to be more or less in difficulties. Their Stocks have never been placed with the public, but are merely syndicated, or distributed among themselves. Until the market gets such sources of weakness swept out of the way, there can be neither confidence nor recovery in prices. We may 'make believe' as much as we like, but this is the hard fact. And the Continental markets suffer from the same disease as our own. Forms and instruments of credit have been abused on all the Bourses and Exchanges of Europe. Institutions have been created in numbers which have lived only by speculation, by underwriting, by loan floating, by questionable business of all sorts. There is no scope for such concerns now, and the world will be all the better, and business all the sounder, when they have disappeared. Until they do, people with money in their pockets cannot do better than keep away from the city."

MEDIEVAL LONDON.

The Tortuous and Broken Perspective of Its Ancient Streets.

Who can rebuild before the eye of the mind a single ordinary dwelling of the vanished London of the middle of the thirteenth century? It was a dwarfish, squallid structure, says a writer in Atlantic, of such crazy unsubstantiality that, with a stout iron crook and five strong cords, provided by the ward, it might be pulled down and dragged off speedily in case of fire; a structure of one-story jutting over a low ground floor, with another jut of eaves above, its front bearing an old resemblance to the back of a couple of huge stairs, and the whole a most rickety, tumble-down top-heavy, fantastical thing. Chimneys were fairly in vogue then, so it had them, squat, square, wide mouthed, faced with white plaster, red tiles, or gray pebble-work. Red tiles covered its roof; its walls were of rough planed planks, or a wooden framework filled with a composite of straw and clay, buttressed with posts, and crossed this way and that with supporting beams—the whole daubed over with whitewash, of which the weather soon made gray-wash. In front was a stairway, sometimes covered, sometimes not, or a step-ladder set slantwise against the wall, for an entrance to the upper story. The doorways were narrow and low, the windows also, and the latter, darkened with overblows of wooden shutters, propped up from beneath, and sticking out like long, slender awnings, were further darkened by sashes of parchment, linen, or thin-slaven horn, for glass came from Flanders, and was costly and rare.

Such, joint and seam and tile being loosened into crack and cranny and crevice everywhere, was the dwelling of the London citizen as the eye might see it in the middle of the thirteenth century. Multiply that dwelling into a tortuous and broken perspective of like buildings, some joined by party-walls, some with spaces between, all pent-roofed or gable-peaked, heavy-eaved, stub-chimneyed, narrow-latticed, awning-shuttered, staircased, post-but-tressed, beam-crossed, dusky-red-roofed, dingy-white-walled, and low under the overhanging vastness of the sky, and you have an ancient London street.

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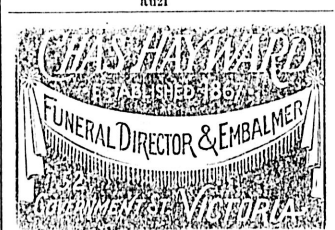
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"Young man, take out your note book, sit down and listen, and I will tell you something about a subject that the public knows less about than any other in the world. That story isn't true, and nothing like it ever was true, or ever will be true. It is of exactly the same character as the following myths which I am going to relate to you.

"On the island of Java grows the bōhun upas tree, which owes its notoriety to Poersch, a surgeon in the employ of the Dutch East India Company, who, nearly a hundred years ago, told some wonderful stories about it. He related how the emanations of this tree killed all animals that approached it; how the birds that flew too near fell dead; how criminals that were condemned to death were allowed to collect leaves from the tree, and that only two out of twenty ever returned; how it grew in a valley, with no tree or plant within ten miles of it, all being a barren waste, strewn with human and other bones. It was a beautiful story, and the world believed it. Scientists discovered in 1810 that the upas was a very poisonous tree, whose effects were similar to those of poison ivy.

"Next is the manchineel, a poisonous evergreen tree which grows in the West India islands. This tree was said to be even more deadly than the upas, and it was generally supposed that a drop of its juice falling upon the skin had the same effect as the application of a red-hot iron. The milky juice of this tree is undoubtedly highly poisonous, but such stories as the above are highly exaggerated. This poison, like our poison sumac, affects some persons more seriously than others. It is said that the smoke from burning manchineel wood produces temporary blindness. This is true in a measure, though it does not effect every one in the same way. Berthold Seemann, the botanist, was blind for a few days after he had gathered some of the leaves of the tree on the coast of Florida, and some of the crew were blind for nearly a week from having made a fire of the wood.

"Dramatists, as a rule, do not know the first thing about poisons. Nathaniel Lee, in his tragedy of Alexander, makes one of his characters administer a poison to the conqueror of the world, which,

"Mixed with his wine, a single drop gives death, And sends him howling to the shades below.

"And swallowing this terrible mixture, Alexander goes through the latter part of the fourth and most of the fifth act, kills a man, makes a fine speech, raves wildly, recovers his senses, and, after a fine dying address, goes off. Now, there isn't a poison in the world which can produce such an effect. There is a poison, little known to playwrights, which has a much more wonderful effect than this, but very few people know anything about it. After it is swallowed, the person walks about for a time varying from half an hour to two hours, then his skin, and even the whites of his eyes, become of a strange purplish, livid color. He may feel perfectly well, when suddenly acute pain will set in, and in a few moments he dies. This effect is produced by nitrobenzine.

"Then there is Philip Massinger, who, in his play, 'The Duke of Milan,' shows that he doesn't know the first thing about toxicology. One of the characters scatters a poisonous powder over a flower, which is afterward given to a female. Some of the powder falls on her hand, and when her lover salutes the tips of her fingers he dies. Pure acetonine itself, the most powerful of all known vegetable poisons, would hardly produce that effect.

"The most powerful and deadly poison in the world and at the same time the oldest one known to mankind, is prussic acid. To illustrate its antiquity: An Egyptologist has read on an Egyptian papyrus preserved at the Louvre, 'Pro-nounce not the name of J. A. O. under the penalty of the peach.' The only poison which can be distilled from the peach is prussic acid, so that it must have been known to the Egyptians. A knight in the reign of Tiberius, accused of high treason, swallowed poison and fell dead at the feet of the senators. No poison but prussic acid, and that only in a concentrated state, would have had this effect. The prussic acid that is sold in drug stores is only diluted stuff, containing a small percentage of the real acid. Pure prussic acid is made only in chemical laboratories, and is so powerful that were a person to inhale the fumes arising from it in one good whiff he would drop dead.

"Another interesting poison is the dhatoora of the Hindoos, a species of belladonna which these people administer to persons of high rank to produce imbecility. It is distilled from the seeds of the common thorn apple, which grows as plentifully in New Jersey as it does in India."

A Deluge of Doctors.

More than 100,000 medical students have graduated during the past two years in the United States, and are now looking for business in that line. The number seems out of all proportion, but a medical journal declares that 7,000 graduates per year can be turned out to make a fair living, as the population advances in the same ratio.

SPORT OF THE ESKIMO.

The Men Like to Gamble, Wrestle, Tell Stories, Sing and Dance.

Next to gambling the Eskimo men like to wrestle. The usual way of doing this is a test rather of strength than skill. The wrestlers sit down on the floor, or in any convenient place, side by side, and facing in opposite directions, say, with their right elbows touching. Then they lock arms, and each strives to straighten out the other's arms. As the match is usually made bare-armed they not infrequently peel up the skin in the struggle. In the old days when a stranger arrived at a settlement he was invited to wrestle in some way with a villager, and the winner was allowed to kill the loser if he chose to do so.

If less exciting, story-telling is really almost as common for an evening's diversion as gambling, says a writer in the New York Sun. The Eskimo traditions are told over and over again. Everyone knows them word for word, and should the relater omit or add a single syllable he would be corrected instantly by some one of the audience. There is nothing like these recitals in America, except in the work, so called, of certain secret societies, where precisely the same care in repetition is exercised. The relater of the story sits at one side of the room, and, covering his head, turns his face toward the wall away from the audience before he begins. There is no applause during the recital nor when he is finished. There are traditions that relate to the early Norse settlers of Greenland, to the origin of the seal and other valuable animals, to the red Indians of North America, beside many stories of love and valor that seem to have no great value to ethnologists, though very interesting as specimens of what may be called the literature of peculiar people.

The native songs can scarcely be called musical, though the Eskimo voice is naturally sweet and fine. The native tunes are monotonous chants, but the Eskimo readily learns the tunes of the whites. In an Arnsuk village were two good violins, three or four concertinas, and some French harmonicas, most of them out of order, but the skill of the owners of those that were in order was equal to that of the best musicians to be found at rural dances in Yankee land.

The Eskimos like the reels better than any other forms of dances, and all, old and young, dance with zest and abandon that is inspiring to the spectator. Under the Danish Lutheran teaching this form of amusement has been in no wise discouraged, but the Moravians believed dancing a sin and held up the terrors of hell before the unfortunate merry-makers. Some have believed the Moravian story, and to the depressing influences by which they are surrounded add fear of future torment as a reward for wishing to join the sports of their light-hearted neighbors. Many, indeed, forsake the Moravian teachers, but are then forever haunted by the fear that the doctrine of a vengeful God may be true after all.

Men and boys play ball, and the two games most popular, if combined, would not vary greatly from Yankee football. The ball is made of stout seal leather, filled sometimes with sand and clay and sometimes with moss. It is sewed up with seal sinews, and is sometimes ornamented with tufts or tassels and a zone made of strings of seal leather with the hair on. The players divide into two parties always—choose up, as Yankee boys would say. Then in one game one side tosses the ball about, while the other tries to capture it; in the other one side tries to kick the ball over a wide space to a goal, while the other tries to capture and hit the goal with it instead. Sometimes they bat it in the latter game instead of kicking it.

Over on the west side of Baffin's bay the Eskimos have in winter a house in every village set aside for feasts and dances. It is dome-shaped and about twenty feet in diameter by fifteen high. Here the entire populace gathers. The married women stand in a row next to the wall, the unmarried women stand next to them, while the men form a third ring inside of the rest. The children, or all who are under twelve years, form two groups near the entrance. Then the feast begins, and boiled meat and soup, with raw seal liver, are passed around as long as any one can eat. This done, a man strips to the waist, takes a drum made something like a tennis ball covered with raw seal skin, and stepping into the center of the ring begins to sing, and dance, and beat the drum. The words of the song are improvised by the singer and are usually satirical. He praises first one and then another of the company for good qualities that are noticeably lacking, to the great delight of all the rest, though they know that they will be scored if they have not already been. The dancing is simply a stamping of the feet and a swaying of the body—the motion is ridiculous to any one not an Eskimo. The women join in the chorus, but the men listen in silence.

Feed Him Well.

A woman once consulted a seer regarding a way to retain the affection of her husband, and this was the advice received: "Get a raw piece of best sirloin steak, about half an inch thick. Rub with a central slice from a wild onion, salt and pepper. Toast over a bright coal fire on a gridiron which is handled only by yourself, never by your servants; then put a little sweet butter over the beef. Give him half a pound of this each morning and do not speak while he eats it."

An Indian Myth.

It is stated in the mythology of India that an immense spider was the origin of the universe and the first cause of all things. Drawing the material from its own bowels it wove the web of creation. Sitting in the center of its work it feels and directs the motion of every part, until at length, when it has pleased itself sufficiently in ordering and contemplating its perfection, it will draw all the threads it has spun out again into itself and, when they have been absorbed, everything will have vanished into nothing.

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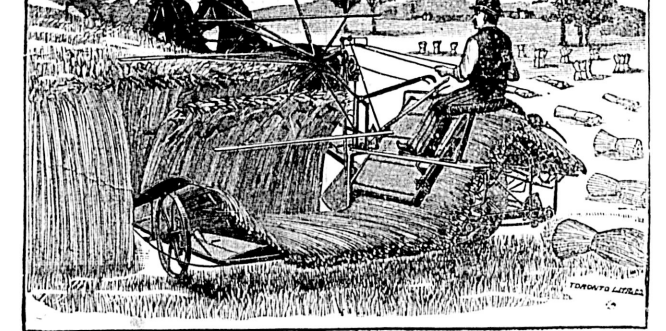
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F. W. GILLAND,
Balmoral Restaurant,
40 Broad Street, Victoria,
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Dated 7th day of August, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for lumbering purposes, the following described lands in Nootka District:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post on north shore of Muchalat Lake; thence north 120 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south to shore of lake; thence following shore to starting point.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post on right bank of the east fork of Gold River, about two miles from the confluence with the main river; thence north 100 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west to starting point.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post about 80 chains below No. 2, on same stream; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north to starting point.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post on left bank of Gold River, about a mile below the forks; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to starting point.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post on right bank about three miles below No. 4; thence west 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south to point of commencement.

Dated this 10th day of Aug., A.D. 1891.
JOHN WHITE,
T. J. HAMMILL.

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RESERVE, RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the surveyed Crown lands, situated in the valleys of the San Juan and Gordon River have been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 14th, 1891. m1

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 19, Block 12, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lot will be issued to David Fowler Adams on the 4th day of September 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General,
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 2nd June, 1891. je3-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 3, 4, 12 and 13, Block A, of Suburban Lot XXIII, Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Frederick Williams and William Arthur, on the 7th day of October, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General,
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 15th July, 1891. jly17 3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 2, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Edward Benjamin Marvin on the 15th day of September, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
16th June, 1891. je17-3m

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm,
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

NOTICE.

IN CITY POUND—One dark sorrel horse; white face, three white legs; will be sold at public sale on the 15th day of September, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

ANDREW SHAW,
Poundkeeper,
Victoria, Aug. 11, 1891. au12

NOTICE.

A V. BOSSI begs to intimate to the public generally that he is retiring from the grocery business, and all his stock of choice groceries is for sale at cost. Any person wishing a bargain should call early. Corner Quadra and Johnson Streets.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase to Rocky Islets in Esquimalt Harbour, fronting section 8, Esquimalt District.

WILLIAM THATCHER MARVIN,
au5-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following tracts of land for timber purposes, situated on Observatory Inlet, Cassiar District:

1st.—Brookside Island, situated on the west side of Paddy Passage; containing 800 acres, more or less.

2nd.—Larcom Island, situated in the entrance of Hastings Arm; containing 3,100 acres, more or less.

3rd.—One small island lying N. N. E. 1 1/2 miles from Brooke Island; containing 180 acres, more or less.

Also the following tract: Commencing at a post at the north-west corner of Indian Reserve, Perry Bay, following the shore line in a northerly direction 310 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 310 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 1,920 acres, more or less.

Also commencing at a post on the south extreme of Way Point, and following the shore line in a northerly direction 160 chains; thence west to shore of Hastings Arm; thence south to point of commencement 160 chains; containing 1,000 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM THATCHER MARVIN,
Georgetown Mills, B. C., July 10th, 1891. jly21

NOTICE.

Estate of Edgar Marvin, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, Merchant.

CREDITORS are requested to send in their claims and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to Charles Kent, Esquire, at the City Hall, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of August, A.D. 1891.

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